

ABSTRACT

Toning operations can be separated from a painting site by giving an order for toning operations to a toning person through a network. An orderer prepares a toning job including the colorimetric data nearby a repair portion, the type and a necessary quantity of paint and the date of delivery, and transmits the job to a selected toning person. The toning person checks an allowable limit of toning based on a designated paint, then prepares a toned paint, and sends the toned paint to the orderer by a home delivery service of packages or the like. A painter performs test painting with a supplied paint. When the test painting is OK, the painter actually performs painting with the paint. It is also allowed for an agent to select a toning person on-line. Moreover, it is allowed for the agent to select a toning person through a tender on-line.